

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Municipalities - Anakapalle Municipality, Vishakhapatnam District - Abolition of the Municipality under Section 3-A of A.P. Municipalities Act, 1965 - Notification - Issued.

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**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (ELEC.II) DEPARTMENT**

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**G.O.Ms.No. 373,**

**Dated 30.07.2013.**  
**Read the following:**

1. From the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr Roc. No.4092/2010/Ele.II, dated:22.04.2013 and 29.04.2013.
2. Government Memo No. 3545/Elec.II/2010,M A& U D Department, dated:25.05.2013.
3. From the Municipal Commissioner, Anakapalle Municipality, Anakapalle, Lr. No.886/2010-G1, Dated:11.06.2013.
4. From the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Roc. No.4092/2010/Ele.II, dated:18.06.2013.

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**ORDER**

Vishakhapatnam is the second largest city in Andhra Pradesh, a sprawling industrial city and one of the fast emerging metropolises. The large-scale expansion of Vishakhapatnam and its suburbs began since 1970 with the setting up of the Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant at Gajuwaka and the townships development undertaken by Vishakhapatnam Urban Development Authority. The trend of population expansion and growth is more pronounced along the National Highway-5. With the establishment of various industries, Gangavaram Port and SEZ towards the west of Vishakhapatnam the urban spread of Vishakhapatnam is increasing in a linear pattern.

2. The rapid pace of development and growth in and around Greater Vishakhapatnam Municipal Corporation and Anakapalle Municipality is posing severe strain on the physical infrastructure facilities and services and creating problem of effective management and administration in view of Municipality of local bodies.

3. Hence, considering all the above, and with a view (i) to provide better civic services; (ii) better administrative mechanism; (iii) ensure better planning; focussed development in and around Vishakhapatnam; (iv) more equitable devolution of finances and utilization of resources; (v) ensure uniform enforcement; and (vi) to make the Vishakhapatnam and its suburbs internationally competitive with world class infrastructure and services; the Government have decided to expand the limits of Greater Vishakhapatnam Municipal Corporation by merging Anakapalle and Bheemunipatnam Municipalities and ten (10) Gram Panchayats located around Greater Vishakhapatnam Municipal Corporation.

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4. In the Government Memo 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Government have issued notice to Anakapalle Municipal Council under proviso (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 3-A of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965, to show cause as to why the Anakapalle Municipality should not be abolished so as to include the said areas covered by Anakapalle Municipality in the Greater Vishakhapatnam Municipal Corporation. In the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Anakapalle Municipality has stated that the Council in its resolution No.81, dated:11.06.2013, has given no objection for merging of Anakapalle Municipality into Greater Vishakhapatnam Municipal Corporation in the interest of town. He has also stated that there are no objections or suggestions received from the public with regard to merging of Anakapalle Municipality into proposed Greater Vishakhapatnam Municipal Corporation.

5. Therefore, the Government after careful examination, have decided to abolish the Anakapalle Municipality under section 3-A of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965, as the area covered under Municipality shall be merged into Greater Vishakhapatnam Municipal Corporation.

6. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Extra-Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette **dated.31.07.2013.**

#### **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3-A of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965 (Act 6 of 1965) the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby abolish the Anakapalle Municipality so as to merge the areas covered under the said Municipality into the Greater Vishakhapatnam Municipal Corporation.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ADHAR SINHA**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary and Stores Purchase Department, A.P.,  
Hyderabad with a request to publish the Notification and furnish the 100  
copies of the Notification immediately  
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner, Greater Vishakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Vishakhapatnam.  
The District Collector, Vishakhapatnam District.  
The Special Officer, Anakapalle Municipality, Vishakhapatnam District  
The Commissioner, Anakapalle Municipality, Vishakhapatnam District  
**Copy to:**  
The Secretary, State Election Commissioner, Hyderabad.  
The P.S to Secretary to C.M.  
The P.S to Minister for Municipal Administration.  
The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government (MA), M.A & U.D Dept.  
The Law (A) Department.  
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**SECTION OFFICER**